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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

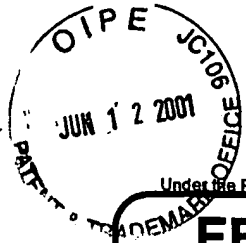
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		Application Number	
		Filing Date	
		First Named Inventor	DEEPAK PURI
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METHOD OF PAYMENT		FEE CALCULATION (continued)	
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to: Deposit Account Number: 11-0687 Deposit Account Name: Keyser Mason Ball, LLP <input type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		3. ADDITIONAL FEES	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Total Claims 13 -20** = 0 x Fee from below = Independent Claims 3 -3** = 0 x Fee Paid = Multiple Dependent _____ = Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20 102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3 104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 109 80 209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent 110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) _____ **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above			

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Dear Sirs:

Further to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 3, 2001,
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1. a copy of Fee Transmittal for FY 2001 in which The Commissioner was authorized at the
time of filing to charge the indicated fees of \$355.00 to deposit account no. 11-0687;
2. copy of Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63) which was
enclosed at the time of filing; and
3. copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Agent for the Applicant respectfully submits that these items were in fact included at the time of
filing and requests the Commissioner of Patents to reconsider the Notice and the request for
surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

Yours faithfully,

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